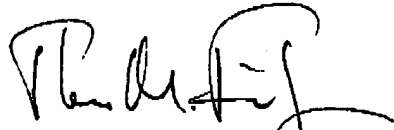


REMARKS

Favorable action is solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,



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